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Statewide Recreational Trails Committee to Meet in Carpinteria February 26-27

CARPINTERIA - The California Recreational Trails Committee will hold public meetings on February 26 and 27 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Carpinteria City Council Chambers, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, California. The committee consists of seven Governor-appointed members representing all portions of the state. They are charged with hearing the concerns and issues of trail users and managers and the committee advises the Director of California State Parks and the Governor's office on trail issues. For more information, visit the website at www.parks.ca.gov/trails.

On Tuesday, February 26, the Committee will hold a public workshop on the California Recreational Trails Plan update from 9 to 11 a.m. A tour of regional trails, including the Coastal Trail and De Anza Trails, will be held beginning at 11:15 a.m. at the Carpinteria Bluffs, with a late afternoon tour of the Montecito Cold Springs Trail. Members of the public wishing to join the tour should bring water, lunch and be prepared for hiking. An itinerary of the tour is provided on the website at: www.parks.ca.gov/trails for those wishing to pre-arrange transportation, which is not provided for the public.

On Wednesday, February 27, the public meeting will focus on issues relating to the update of the California Recreational Trails Plan, the trail Change-in-Use Survey being implemented by California State Parks and a presentation on the planning and progress of the California Coastal Trail.

Public comment on these and other issues will be heard.

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